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Turkish Losses in Recent Engagement

With the insurgents.

Constantinople, Sept. 21.—The Servian government's reply to the Porte's representations says measures have been taken to prevent bands entering Macedonia, and a strong band which was preparing to cross the frontier has already been dispersed. The Servian reply adds, however, that if the persecution of Macedonian difficulty. been dispersed. The Servan repy adds, however, that if the persecution of Macedonians and the excesses of the Turkish troops continue and serious reforms are not introduced, the government will be unable to restrain the popular agitation in Servia.

ers have yet replied, coupled with the allegations that one of the powers is encouraging the military party at Yildez

(Associated Press.)

Berlin, Sept. 22 -A dispatch from Kiel gives an indication of the views Sofia, Sept. 21.—According to fugitives who have arrived at Rila from Djoumai a serious engagement has occurred at Pekin, near Melnik, 65 miles from Saloincia, in which the Turks are said to have lost 500 men killed, including two colonebt. Most of the villages in the district of Melnik are in the hands of the insurgents. Many of the villages are in flames. of Prince Henry of Prussia on the III

are in flames.

The unfavorable replies of Austria and Russia to Bulgaria's last note, and the fact that none of the other great pow-lace curtains. Weiler Bros.

SOO PLANT WILL SOON RESUME OPERATIONS

F. H. Clergue Says Debts Will Be Paid and Works Started Up

(Special to the Times.) Ottawa, Sept. 22.-F. H. Clergue, of Sault Ste Marie, is in the city to-day. asked about the closing down of the Soo works and if the statement that was true, he replied that the works would be running again full blast in a few days. Mr. Clargue's words were: The Soo plant will be running right away. We will pay all our debts, and will have the plant running as in the directors of the company. When the works shut down they were earning \$150,000 per month net, and only a part of the plant was running." Mr. Clergue was asked as to the purport of his visit to Ottawa, but replied that it was his busy day, and that he had no time to talk. During the forenoon he was engaged with Messrs, Henry Bondonneau, of Paris, France, and Geo. Lefebre & Son, of Lille, France, French capitalists, who have been in the city off and on for the past week. he past week,

THEIR PLAN FAILED. Bold Attempt by Two Men to Rob a Michigan Central Express Car.

(Associated Press.)

Chicago, Sept. 21.—A bold attempt by two men to lock themselves in a Michi-gan Central railroad express car with the express messenger, overpower hint after the train had left the yards at Thirteenth street and then tifle the two safes in the car, was frustrated on Sun-day evening when the plans miscarried. Win. Gaughin, an expressman, was mocked unconscious and gagged in the express eer shortly after 8 o'clock in he evening, and then the men discovered he was not the express messenger, and, fearing detection, fled. This is the heory of the railroad officials.

was taken to the hospital, and it was found that his shoulder had been dislocated and he had sustained severe bruises. If he had not been discovered in the ear in time the physicians say he would have smothered to death because of the rag in his mouth. Ganghin said nothing was taken from him by the robbers, which leads him to believe he received a beating intended for Express Messenger Hall.

According to the railroad office.

essenger 119th. According to the railroad officials eight ten weapons are usually kept in the r. Every evening, except Sunday, the car. Every evening, except Sunday, the car 'eaves for the East at 9.30 o'clock. At 8.30, the time of the attack last night, Hall, with an assistant, locked the money into the car and entering locked himself in. The train did not leave until 3.30 a.m., and it is believed that a change in the schedule on Sunday, of which they did not know, frustrated the radders' nights. ated the robbers' plans.

TO ABOLISH DUELLING,

At Present Austria Leads With Number of Fights.

(Associated Press.)

Berlin, Sept. 22. At a meeting of the anti-dualling league, attended by forty delegates, at Frankfurt to-day, Dr. Kolb, of Darmstadt, reported that the largest number of duels took place in Austria, and Germany took second place. Mayor Auton, of Fulda, proposed that an international anti-duelling agreement should be brought about.

COAST-KOOTENAY LINE.

Report That Work on the Right-of-Way

Vancouver, Sept. 21.—McLean Bros. are completing the survey between Vancouver and Westminster for the Western and it is announced will commence construction on the right-of-way in two weeks. The proposed line comes in at struction on the right-of-way in two weeks. The proposed line comes in at the east end of False creek and across the new Great Northern extension, They will operate two construction camps this winter, one from Vancouver and the other from Hope westward, it being impossible to work east of Hope through the mountains in the spring.

Letters from Ottawa state that the railway committee is insisting on a

railway committee is insisting on a change in the Great Northern's proposed bridge neroes False creek into the city, so as not to interfere with the present

wharves and private ownership. Joe Clark, alias King, the man who escaped from Westminster jail several months ago and who gave the Vancouver police so much trouble, has been captured at Everett. He is held there on a charge of blowing open a safe, and as soon as that case is disposed of an effort will be made to bring him back to VanWATCHED VICTIM DIE.

of Land-Owner and Shipped Body by Train.

(Associated Press.)

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London, Sept. 22.—A case of nurder by the injection of poison by means of a hypodermic syringe is reported by the Moscow correspondent of the Daily Mail, who writes that an unpleasant smell proceeding from a wicker basket which arrived as lugage at the Brest railway station in Moscow, and for which no claimant appeared, caused an examination to be made, when the body of a well-dressed man was found. An examination to showed that death had resulted through the injection of poison under the skin by means of a syringe. Inquiries were instituted which proved under the skin by means of a syringe. Inquiries were instituted which proved that the murdered man was a well-to-do land owner named Martin Tomesheffsky. The perpetrators of the crime have been discovered and have admitted their guilt. The circumstances under which the deed was committed are of a highly sensational character. Tomesheffsky had no occupation, and resided at a hofel. He was passionately fond of card playing, and visited a club every night, where he played for heavy stakes, and was as a rule very fortunate. On the day of the murder his cousin called at the hotel and asked him to come to his mother's house to play eards with two away. We will hay all our debts, and will have the plant running as in the past. The closing down the other day was done without the authority of the directors of the company. When the works shut down they were earning \$150,000 per month net, and only a part of the plant was running." Mr. Clergue was asked as to the purport of his visit to Ottawa, but replied that it was his tocket, which they divided among them selves.

After their victim died they placed the After their victim died they placed the body in a basket, and one of them tied a cord tightly around the throat to make sure, as he says, that there could be no further trouble with the murdered man. The perpetrators of the crime were considers that their social positions would prevent any suspicion falling on them. It was only after a strong chain of evidence had been completed that they confessed.

CHICAGO MEDICAL SCHOOL.

Property Acquired and Hospitals Will Be Built on the "Cottage"

(Associated Press.)

Chicago, Sept. 22. One of the most extensive real estate deals in the his-tory of the city has practically been com-pleted for the University of Chicago. pleted-for the University of Chicago. The transactions involve the purchase of the entire south frontage of the Midway Plaisance, between Cottage Grove and Madison avenues, at a total consideration estimated at \$1,000,000 for the land, and \$450,000 for the buildings. The express messenger, who has charge of the car, left Chicago at 3.39 this morning with one guard and about from the car. This culated in university circles for some from the reports which have been cir-culated in university circles for some time that the largest medical school in the world is to be established on the Midway. Rush Medical College will form the nucleus of the institution, and will be supplemented by the McCormick Memorial Institute for infectious discases, extensive shospitals, for which probably will be constructed on the transfer positive of the construction of the constructi

Been Mentioned as Probable Royal Residence in Ireland,

(Associated Press.)

London, Sept. 22.-The Duke of Man London, Sept. 22.—The Duke of Min-chester has purchased for \$615,000 Kylemode Castle and estate, comprising 13,000 acres, situated on Lough Kyle-mode, Connemara. The place formerly belonged to the late Mitchell Henry, M., P., who built the castle, which is one of The noblest and most romantically situated residences in Ireland. It has often been assigned by rumer as a probable royal residence. It is estimated that Mr. Henry spent \$2.500.000 in building the castle and improving the estate.

HOSTILE DEMONSTRATIONS

Threatened If the Czar Is Seen in the Streets of Vienna.

(Associated Press.)

Vienna, Sept. 22.—The newspapers state that on the occasion of his approaching visit here the Czar, on account of the project formed by the Socialist organizations of making street demonstrations in sympathy with the Russian strikers will not venture in the Socialist organizations of making street demonstrations in sympathy with the Russian strikers, will not venture in the streets of Vienna. He will only spend thence both the Emperors will proceed to Syria on a shooting tup.

THOUSANDS HOMELESS.

Storm Swept Over Island Destroying Many Houses.

(Associated Press.)

City of Mexico, Sept. 22.—More than 5,000 people are homeless on the Island of Conumel, situated off the cosst of Yucatan, owing to the fact that their housese were destroyed during the heavy storm that recently visited Yucatan and other places.

### MATCHED VICTIM DIE. Murderers Injected Poison Under Skin HAVE BEEN LOOGED

HOLD-UP MEN TAKEN

City is Well Rid of Pair of Desperate Characters-How They Were Arrested.

Through the courtesy of the chief of police the Times is enabled to produce the pictures of the pair of desperadoes who held up the Western hotel har a week ago ast night. The two, Leonard and Lerenzo, were conveyed to the New Westenhister penitentiary this morning in the charge of Constables Carson and Clayards. No chances were taken by the officers, and a vigilant guard was maintained over the prisoners through maintained over the prisoners through-out the trip. After the discovery of the poker in Leonard's cell and his flat-foot-ed admission that he intended to lay the jailer out when he got the show, every move they made was closely watched. The prempt manner in which the two were arrested calls for special comment.



JAMES LEONARD

Monday, and by noon on Tuesday the culprits were in the toils. Nobody was Il he could pull the wool over the eyes of
the local police. The very accurate
description of the fugitives furnished the.
Victoria detectives enabled Chief Langley to give the chief of the New Westtainster police an unmistakable picture
of the two. The Royal City sleuths
were waiting for them when the train
drew up on the south side of the river.
No move was made, however, until the
two boarded the ferry steamer when the
chief approached Leomard and told him
that he had received instructions from
Victoria to take him in charge. Leon
ard denied that he was the man wanted, ard denied that he was the man wanted had been gambling. The chief, glaucing down at the man's sloes noticed that they were rivetted as described in the telegram, and he told Loonard. he befleved he was lying, and would take him



WM. LORENZO.

in charge. In the meantime Lorenzo was also taken in tow. He gave a story similar to Leonard's, and on the way to the police station attempted to destroy his passage check from Sidney to Guichon. When the police were about to search Leonard he strenuously protested, and persisted that they had the wrong man. Finding, however, that his protests were useless, he said: "All right, go ahead, but I guess I had better THE POPE INDISPOSED

Linable to Grant Andiences Owing to Attack of Rheumatism.

(Associated Press.)

London, Sept. 22.—A dispatch from Rome to the Leader says the Pope is suffering from rheumatism, and the audiences have been suspended. His sister ter Antonia is critically ill at Venice,

secured a job painting on the steamer Princess Victoria, and came down on her. He is regarded by the police as a ner. He is regarded by the place as a very dangerous man, and he certainly looks like it. The other man, Lorenzo, is supposed to be a tool of the other's, and this was apparently the role he played in the episode on last Monday right.

BODY CUT IN TWO.

TO MAINLAND TO-DAY Young Woman Murdered and Her Bedy Placed on Railway Track.

(Associated Press.)

Cleveland, Ohio, Sept. 22.—The badly mutilated body of Miss Olive Rayl, 22 years of age, was found to-day lying across the Lakeshore railroad, track at the entrance of the Gordon park. It was at first supposed that Miss Rayl had been killed by a train, but later the police stated that an investigation de-veloped that the gir! had been murder-ed and the body-placed on the track, where a train had cut it in two.

Miss Rayl lived with her brother, Dr . In the roadway near where the body was found the police discovered the fresh tracks of a rubber-tired buggy and also the tootprints of two persons, one being those of a woman and the other the heavy imprints of a man's shoes. In the bushes a short distance from where the girl's body lay was found a man's plain linen handkerchief. It was saturpain men handerconer. It was saturated with blood and bore the initials "J. D." The throat of the dead girl was discolored as though she had been choked. Her body had been most terribly mangles by a train. The hody ribly margles by a train. The body was cut completely in twain across the chest, while the limbs were broken and crushed. When the body was examined at the morgue a cut in the head, which is thought could not have been infletied by the cars was found. The young girl's brother expressed the belief that she had been nurdered and the body where the training the property of the light of the property of the prop placed on the track in order to hide the

ARGUMENT NOT FINISHED.

Address of Attorney-General Finlay B fore Boundary Commission Not Completed.

London, Sept. 22.-Attorney-General Fi lay devoted the morning's session of the Alaskan boundary commission to t pectations, he was still speaking when the commission adjourned,

FISHERMEN DROWNED.

Boat Capsized and Ten of the Occupant Perished.

(Associated Press.)

Dublin, Sept. 22.—Ten fishermen w drowned to-day by the capsizing of a is in Killim bay, near Waterville.

TOURISTS KILLED.

London, Sept. 22. Four tourists who were climbing the Scaffel mountain, in Cumberland, to-day, fell down a precipiee and were killed.

FURNISHED A ROOM

Edward Clarke Contributes to Sol diers' and Sailors' Home.

During the course of a drive around During the course of a drive around the outskirts of the city yesterday Sir Edward Clarke, formerly solicitor genteral to the Salisbury cabinet, visited the Soldiers' and Sailors' Home on Esquimalt road. He was shown the institution by Rev. J. P. Hicks, the founder, and expressed himself pleased with it. He crinced a desire to become more taggibly interested in the home and its work, and inquired the cost of furnishtransibly interested in the home and its work, and inquired the cost of furnishing a room. Immediately upon the amount being named he handed it to Rev. Mr. Hicks who, needless to say, was delighted with the substantial gift. The kindly interest which the distinguished jurist, has manifested in the work of this worthy institution will be warmly appreciated by not only those activity associated in its promotion, but by every soldier and sailor of His Majesty's forces on his station.

On Sunday flower services were held at the home, and were largely attended. Special music was rendered, a solo being given in the morning by Mr. Wheel-

er, and in the evening by Miss Knee

DONATION TO HOSPITAL.

Victoria West Amateur Dramatic So ciety Contribute Fifty Dollars.

F. Elworthy, hon, treasurer of the Provincial Royal Jubiles hospital, ac-knowledges with thanks the receipt for that institution of \$50 from the Victoria West Dramatic Society, as a result of the "Out West" and "Hector" entertain-

ments.

The following statement of receipts and expenditures, signed by Fred W. Waller, is given:

Expenditures. Hire of Wigs

THEY MEET TO-NIGHT IN SPRING RIDGE

A Rousing Meeting Held in Esquima't Last Evening-Liberalism Becoming Very Popular.

This evening a Liberal rally will be eld in Odd Fellows' half, Spring Ridge, under the auspices of the Young Laberals, It will begin at 8 o'clock, and im addition to the speakers, the Young Liberal's quartette will render some of the

eral's quartette will render some of the latest campaign songs.

The candidates will be unable to be present at the meeting, but young Liberals and others will address the gathering upon subjects of interest. The chair will be taken by A. Johnson.

In Victoria the Liberal candidates are having it all their own way. Oppose the policy advocated by Premier Meride and the conservative candidates pressing them close in voicing the same and just as ready to repudiate their leader assathe Liberals are to oppose him.

A striking evidence of this was the attitude taken by Jos, Hunter and H. D.

A striking evidence of this was the attitude taken by Jos. Hunter and H. D. Helmeken last evening. Falling in with the Liberal wave which is sweeping over the country they were more Liberal than the Liberals themselves. Everything in the platform which has been enunciated was embraced by them, even to endorsing the transcontinental railway scheme which has been opposed by the Federal Conservatives. Federal Conservative

Esquimalt Meeting.

The Liberal meeting he'd at Esquimalt last night was an unqualified suecess, and if Mr. Jardine geta the same reception in the outlying districts as he had in "the village," Esquimalt will be able to drive another nail into the ceffin of the Conservative Premier, who wishes to rob them of the advant was that would accrue from fish traps. The meeting was opened by a song from he Young Liberal quartette, and its clever political jokes were thoroughly appreciated by the audience. Mr. Lagrin then addressed the meeting. He said that the Liberals of British Columbia were engaged in fighting the battle of a sensible government, which had been you by them in all the other properties of British Columbia were ensured that the attempt of Mr. MeBride to evade responsibility for their lead is a declared responsibility for their lead is a d Esquimalt Meeting. care artempt or local Conservatives to evade responsibility for their lead ra de clared policy regarding fish traps were inconsistent with the principles of representative government. In the course of an able speech he dealt with the quastion of fish traps and financial reform.

Welby Solomon also dealt with the financial question, and showed how the whole country was fied up by setting aside huge land reservations for railway companies that never built any railways, and contrasted the policy of the Dunamir government. In officing malions of dollars and acres to the Canada Northern, with that of the Lauriar government, who were giving us the Grand Trunk Pacific without asking a centrom the proximial purse. He proxisted against an incompetent and partisated against as incompetent and partisate with service, and said that public money should not be spent to support Conservative ward heelers and men who so far forgot themselves and men who so far forgot themselves as to speak at provin-

rative ward heelers and men who so far forgot themselves as to speak at previncial political meetings when they were paid servants of the province.

Mr. Jardine, who was very warmly received, gave a pithy and felling summary of the principles of the Liberal party, and denounced in eloquent terms the attempts that are helps could to inthe attempts that are being conde to inthe attempts that are being roade to in-timidate his supporters. He read a let-zer from Mr. Riley, in which he pointed out the advantages of fish traps to Esse-quimalt, and said he hoped to be home in time to stand on a Liberal partform

P. C. McGregor also spoke advocating the introduction of fish traps and the beed of civil service reforms.

The meeting which was probably the largest Liberal meeting ever held in Esquimait, broke up with loud cheers for Mr. Jardine.

· The Split at Nelson.

In Nelson a report has been circulated that John Houston's opponents in the Conservative party have declared a truce and will support him. This in turn has been denied, and some of these whose names have been used in this connection intimate their bisenstron of taking steps to prove its untruthfulness. The division in the ranks is quite as marked as it ever was.

The Slocan Fight.

A report prevailed yesterday that W. Hunter, the Conservative candidate for Slocan, had been returned by acclamation, and that the Labor monines, W. Davidson, had retired from the fight. This, it is learned, was incorrect. There will be a fight in Slocan, Mr. Davidson representing the Labor party baving entered the contest against Mr. Hunter.

Court of Appeals.

A Times correspondent from Port Essington gives the information that at the Court of Appeals, held there before Magistrates Kergan and Lord, the agents of C. W. D. Clifford, the Cors. rvative candidate, objected to some 60 or 70 names being allowed to remain in the provincial voters' fist, on the

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### ANOTHER MINISTER RESIGNS PORTFOLIO

LORD BALFOUR HAS RETIRED FROM CABINET

Austen Chamberlain Will Probably Be Chancellor of the Exchequer-Other Changes.

London, Sept. 21.-Lord Balfour of Arthur Ralph Douglass Elliott, financial secretary of the treasury, have resigned, and their resignations have been accepted by the Knug. Mr. Elliott was not in the cabinet. These two resignations make a total of four vacan' cabinet posts and one secretaryship at Mr. Baifour's disposal. With the resignation of Lord Balfour and Financial Secretary Elliott, both strong free traders, it is understood that the ministerial resignations are completed, and apparently the Duke of Devonshire has decided to remain in the cabinet, It is practically certain that Austen Chamberlain, Lord Milner and Mr. Brodrick will take the exchequer, celonies and India portfolios, respectively, and the only surprise in the new appointments is likely to be the nomination of a strong man to the war office to determine how far the plans of the South African war commission can be carried out. Home Secretary Akers-Douglas started for Balmoral to-night, and he will probably be involved in the reconstruction of the cabinet. cial secretary of the treasury, have re

Cabinet.

King Edward is reported to have approved the appointment of Austin Chamberlain, the postmaster-general, to be chancellor of the exchequer in successional and the chancellor of the exchequer in successional and the chancellor of the exchequer in successional and the chancel of the successional and the chancellor of the exchequer in successional and the chancel of the ch diancellor of the exchequer in succession to Charles T. Ritchie; Mr. Arnold Foster, secretary to the admiralty, to be secretary for war in succession to Mr. Brodrick: Mr. Brodrick the secretary for the colonies in succession to Joseph. Chamberlain. No official confirmation of the appointments has yet been forthcoming. It is known that Lord Milner, the British High Commissioner, of South Africa, was offered the colonial secretaryship.

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Premier Balfour's private secretary informed the Associated Press that the reported cabinet appointments had not yet been made. Apparently Lord Milner is still considering the offer of the colonial secretaryship.

The question of the support of the Nationalist party for the new fiscarpolicy of retaintion is said to be the subject of negotiation between the government and the Irish leaders. It is reported that Chief Irish Secretary Wyndham is offering a concession in the shape of a Roman's Catholic college at Dublin, while the Nationalists, on the other hand, are demanding a measure of local self-government as the price of their support. Whether or not these statements are well founded, it appears clear that the Nationalists intend to use the cabinet crisis as a lever.

Wim O'Brien, M. P., speaking at Cork to-night, doclared unequivocally that both of the English parties were proken, and the solid Irish party would meet which ever came out on top. The future aim of the Irish party, he said, was "Ireland a Nation," and they intended to adopt a position of independence and hold their hands till it was discovered from whom the best terms.

secured the abolition of landlordism, clared the Irish leader, could easily, the same lines, achieve Home Rule,

WINNIPEG NOTES.

City-Missionary Dead.

Winnipeg, Man., Sept. 21.—The special trains containing the members of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association arrived this morning. The local branch of the association entertained them to luncheon at Fort Garry court them to luncheo branch of the association entertained them to luncheon at Fort Garry court house, after which they were shown the city. All expressed themselves as delighted with the trip thus far. They remain in Wionipeg until Wednesday together.

morning.

Hon. J. H. Ross, who represents Yukon in the Dominion House, left to-night for Ottawa to resume his parliamentary duties. Mr. Ross has been making a

by the explosion of a shotgun at the capital. (Hear, hear.)

Locally the Liberals had been the

Isaac Pitblado and Attorney-General Campbell have formed a legal partner-

of Lacseul, Anglican missionary, v. has been ill here for some months,

Col. G. V. Deland, one of the oldest and best known newsgapermen in the state, died at Jackson, Mich., on Mon-lay. Col. Deland served through the civil war, and was made a general of the United States volunteers in 1855 for

sre so many,people with "deep-scated," stubborn coughs, and so many more with "lung trouble."

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A. Lewis, of No. 123, 24th St., Washington, D. C.
"My cough is very much better, and I owe it all
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after reading Doctor Pierce's Common Seuse
Medical Advince those but I would try his Golden
Medical Discovery. I commenced taking it in
time. Took one teaspoonful of Dr. Pierce's
Golden Medical Discovery and slept nearly all
night without coughing, so I continued taking
it. I am in great sympathy with everybody who
suffers with a cough. I had been a sufferer for
more than ten years. I tried lots of different
medicines and different doctors, but did not feel
much better. I coughed until I commenced spit
ting blood, but now I feel much dronger and
Discovery is the best medicines? Golden
My home is in Williamsburg, Virginia."

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets are a ladies' laxative. No other medicine equals
them for "" " see and thoroughness.

### OF THE CAMPAIGN

LIBERALS' HOT SHOT INTO CONSERVATIVES

Largely Attended Meeting in Institute Hall Last Night-Good Speeches by the Candidates.

capably, and besides him on the platform there were the four, candidates, R. L. Drury, Ald. Cameron, J. D. McNiven, R. Hail, and the following: Wm. Humphrey, W. A. Robertson, Capt. Cox, N. P. Shaw, L. N. Conyers, A. Courtenay, J. T. McIlmoyl, Major Nicholles, Lt. Cel. Gregory, E. Dier, W. F. Fullerton, Dr. T. J. Jones, Frank Higgins, Dr. Humber, W. E. Ditchburn and others.

The Chairman.

In opening the meeting the chairman gracefully acknowledged the honor conferred upon him by the invitation to preside over such a gathering. He pointed out that to-night they were assuming a new relationship with the great Liberat party which dominated and guided the growing Dominion, led by its greatest statesman. Sir Wilfrid Laurier. (Applause.) This new relationship broughtnew responsibilities, which he trusted would receive prompt recognition and consideration.

province a campaign was to be conducted on party lines. This was an altogether new condition and he hoped it would restore stability of government at home and confidence abroad. He hoped the contest would be carried out without bitterness, and that when the "smoke of hattle" had disampaged to friendships (Applause.)

was the first time party lines had been drawn in this province. Although it should be remen ered that while the lines were the same as those in Dominion politics, the issues were not the same.

ed they were quite justified in saying

that it was the 'same old gang."

As an illustration of the chaos which reigned in Conservative ranks the Colcuel alluded to the manner in which the Tory press were fighting among themselves. He also commented on the deposition of Mr. Lennie, who was first brought forward as Conservation.

Richard Hall.

Richard Hall, the next speaker, was accorded a hearty reception. After re-ferring to previous occasions on which he had appeared before the audience,

ferring to previous occasions on which he had appeared before the audience, and the fact that he had been their representative in the legislature, Mr. Hall pointed out that he stood as a Liberal and a supporter of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, and of his principles. (Applause.) But he reserved to himself that inalienable right to stand up for the good of the province, whether governed by the Liberals or Conservatives. (Applause.)

Mr. Hall then alluded to the splendid record of the Liberal government in Canada. It had increased the head tax on Chinese from \$50 to \$500, had given a bounty to the lead mines of over \$2.00,000, and brought prosperity to the mines of Kootenay, and had provided for the construction of the Grand Trunk Pacific, which meant the expenditure of millions of dollars in this Dominion and province. The speaker enumerated the many conditions in the Grand Trunk Pacific project so advantageous to the neonle of this counter. These weeks many conditions in the Grand Trunk Pacific project so advantageous to the people of this country. These were reasons why he was a supporter of the government of Sir Wilfrid Laurier.

(Appause.)
He was glad to be associated with Messrs, Drury, Cameron and McNiven in this struggle. The speaker paid a graceful tribute to each, referring especially to the high esteem in which Mr. McNiven was universally held. (Appalause)

another. The ordinary expenses of this country should be met without involving.

The Land Act should be a mended. The power invested in the Lieutenant of the country should be amended. The power invested in the Lieutenant of the country should be amended.

retain his seat. The cost of education also was mounting dangerously upward. The tax should be more equitably imposed than at present. The working man who could not afford to give his children higher education was taxed the mitted their.

Mr. McNiven then alluded to the active interest the Labor party was taking in public affairs. He had been identified with labor for a long time, and his nomination was due in a large measure to members of the Labor party. (Applanus)

plause.)
Mr. McNiven closed with an earnest appeal for the return of the Liberal ticket. (Applause.)

The speaker emphasized the urgency for civil service and land administration reform. The system in operation in New Zealand with respect to the latter which should particularly appeal to the working classes.

guard against strikes and lock on

plause.)

Mr. Hall took up the question of civil service. The cost of \$398,000 per year for this department for Britsh Columbia's population was excessive. It could be conducted far more efficiently at a far less cost, and he would endeavor to bring this about if elected.

As to fiscal reform the speaker deplored the blind expenditure of money and the plunging into one debt to pay off another. The ordinary expenses of this country should be met without involving.

country should he met without involving added indebtedness. (Hear, hear.)

The Land Act should be amended. The power invested in the Lieutenant-Governor-in-council robbed the legislature of its rights. These powers must be limited, because obviously the government under existing conditions could give away the whole province to charter-mongers if it pleased.

The provincial police department should be recognized and maintained at the very highest state of efficiency. There must be no parsimony, but the expenditure should be judicious. The superintendent should be kept apart from all political influence. (Hear, hear.)

The cost of legislation, the speaker held, was excessive. There must either he more business men to represent them. If elected the speaker would attend to the people's business as he would his own, Every representative should be independent of all influences, corporation or otherwise. If he was not thus free-he should not be returned or allowed to retain his seat. The cost of education also was mounting dangerously upward. The Libergis snood for solid, stable The Libergis snood for solid, st

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Passing to the Conservative platform the speaker pointed out that it was adopted long before party lines had been matitated. Was it not to be expected that the Premier should publish some declaration of his principes? Yet this had not less down.

Also covernment professed to be the fifthed of labor, but the speaker read from journals of the House to show that the latter, unfortunately, had been and the latter and the latter and the latter and the present of the latter, unfortunately, had been after the latter and the present introduced and the reason why his reson the present caliner had not looking men. He alluded specifically writing the employment of Orientals and Smith Curriès resolution for an eight-hour displayment of Orientals and Smith Curriès resolution for an eight-hour displayment of Orientals and Smith Curriès resolution for an eight-hour displayment of Orientals and Smith Curriès resolution for an eight-hour displayment of Orientals and Smith Curriès resolution for an eight-hour displayment of Orientals and Smith Curriès resolution for an eight-hour displayment of Orientals and Smith Curriès resolution for an eight-hour displayment of Orientals and Smith Curriès resolution for an eight-hour displayment of the members now holding the reins of power.

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was to see that capital got the best of it.

Mr. Helmcken, the speaker described as a happy go heeky, good-natured, generous man, but one who dealt only in generalities. (Laughter.) These were his only recommendations, and he wasn't a safe main in the legislature.

Lient-Col. Gregory also spoke emphatically on the necessity of service reform, and related an instance which had come to his attention in which a civil servant had not conducted himself in adjunified or proper manner. Officials such as these and incompetents should not be delegated. Promotion should be governed by experience and faithful discharge of duty. Civil servants should not be allowed to participate in an election campaign. Mr. Eberts the other night was mominated by a civil servant. In closing, he exhorted all to return the Liberal candidates and uplift the province to the opstion to which it was entitled. (Applause.)

Richard Hall.

Mr. Fullerton, who followed Mr. Mc-Niven, said the workingmen appreciated the nomination of one of their number. This was in contrast to the action of the

excellent plank. This principle he observed was being adopted to some extent in connection with the present transcontinental project.

Better relations between capital and labor should be brought about, and he believed that a Liberal government would devise legislation with sould recommend.

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Forecasts.

For 36 hours ending 5 p.m. Wednesday, Victoria and vicinity—Easterly winds, unsettled and cool, with occasional rains. Lower Mainland—Easterly winds, unset-tled and cool, with rain. Reports.

Victoria-Barometer, 30.01; temperature, 52; minimum, 51; wind, 4 mies N. E.; rain, trace; weather, cloudy.

New Westminster - Barometer, 30.00; temperature, 50; minimum, 48; wind, 4 miles E.; rain, trace; weather, rain, Kamloops-Barometer, 30.10; temperature, 46; minimum, 44; wind, calm; weather, cloudy.

er, cloudy.

San Francisco-Barometer, 20,06; temperature, 52; minimum, 52; wind, 4 miles W.; weather, cloudy.

Port Simpson-Barometer, 29,86; temperature, 46; minimum, 40; wind, 8 miles N. E.; rain, 96; weather, cloudy.

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Trunk Pacific will be built through to the Northern British Columbia coast; that the Coast-Kootenay line will be constructed; and that a railway extending the length of Vancouver Island will be built. This being the case it is important that some numbers of the new House at least should be familiar, with the problems attending railway construction and the principles underlying and governing the whole transportation of the province. In fact the scope of his activities last session was sufficiently comprehensive to subtrace every

sat for North Victoria for one session in the last House, and who is the Lib-eral candidate for that riding, now known as the Uslands, in the present campaign. He has been a railway builder all his life, having been with the C. P.K. railway construction in Northera Ontario, and afterwards having built part of the E. & N. and the V. & S., besides some of the up country roads. Being of a studious and observant nature.

FOR WATER PIPE

The Contract for the Carnegie Library

Building Will Be Awarded to

Geo. Snider.

There was considerable routine before the regular meeting of the city council

views, especially in committee, in the House, the result being that the rail-way charters put through last session were shorn of many of the big privileges which formerly passed the legislature

ficiently comprehensive to embrace

com the license victuallers, asking that censes be reduced to \$200 per annum, RECEIVED BY CITY

Aid, Yates moved that the petition be received and referred to the considera-tion of next year's council, and this mo-

Geo, Marsden and 30 others wrote re-questing that the Salvation Army be allowed to hold its services at the corner of Yates and Government streets, His Worship said that the matter was

one for the police commissioners,
Ald. Vincent thought that it was a
matter also for the people in front of
whose premises the services would be ness being that of the decision of the beard to award the contract for the building of the Carnerie library to Geo.

complained in the past.

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Snider for the sum of \$44.894, providing bonds be furnished to the amount of \$5,000. Tenders for the supply of city water pipes, were then opened, a great variety being, received. All were referred to the water commissioner and purchasing agent for report,
The secretary of the B. C. Rilie Association wrote stating that the challenge cup had not-yet been received, and asked for the same to be forwarded to Vancouver. Referred to finance committee.

A. Muno complained of a wooden sidewalk on Wharf street being in a bad condition. Referred to the city engineer for report.

From the same writer a communication was received stating that he was willing to stand his proportion of the cost of building a retaining wall as soon as the city engineer returned. Received and filed, the work to be proceeded with on that official's return.

T. M. Henderson asked that the broken poek in front of his house on Belcher street he removed. Referred to the city engineer.

R. C. Pettengall asked that the road at the corner of Blanchard street and Burdette avenue he completed. Referred to the city engineer.

R. Lewis drew attention to a wood yard close to his property on Second street, which impaired the value of his place. Referred to the city engineer.

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Edward Bragg complained of unfair treatment at the bands of the city engineer.

Thomas Brydon applied for the position of clerk of the works on the live engineer in regard to the building of a sawer connection. Referred to the city engineer in regard to the city engineer in regar

engineer.

Thomas Brydon applied for the position of cierk of the works on the new Carnegie library. Similar applications were received from Geo. Jeves and G. Glover. All were laid on the table, to

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ations with the city. Victoria was not ecciving what it was entitled to.

As an evidence of what the Liberal covernment had done, the speaker reerred to the prosperity prevailing in ng of the lead bounty.

Ald. Cameron in concluding his re-marks expressed the hope that the elec-tors would turn out in force on October 3rd and return the Liberal ticket.

Frank Higgins,

Frank Higgins.

"A robust young Liberal citizen" was the chairman's introduction of Frank Higgins, who delivered a rattling good fighting speech. In alluding to the present campaign, Mr. Higgins referred to the radical difference between it and the others. The latter had been campaigns of personalities, but these would not be a factor in the present contest. The only mud-slinging would be by the dredge King Edward, which, thanks to the Dominion government, was engaged in filling in the James Bay mud flats. (Applause.)

Mr. Higgius then paid his respects to the Conservative party. True, they had introduced some new men into the contest, but there were only the ganze veil behind which was the "same old gang" who controlled the situation. (Applause.) They were the same crowd, responsible for the awful noisome scandels which had sullied the fair name of this province, gad Mr. Higgins alluded in scathing terms to the British Columbia Southern, the Cassia" Central, the Columbia & Western and Chimney Creek scandels. The present Conservat.

imperent topic which came up for adjustment.

Mr. Paterson, like so many of the other Liberal candidates, is a comparatively young man with plenty of energy and determination.

He is particularly strong in the constituency because it was due to him that proper transportation facilities were provided to the residents. They have loyally stood by him in the past and the outlook for his election is very bright.

Mr. Higgins pointed a government which had done so much for this province. Even vote for the Conservative party was the pullure, which was a live issue in this province. Even vote for the Conservative party was a vote of censure on the Laurier government, which was doing so much for this province. Applause.) That road must be built.

Mr. Higgins pointed a gowing picture of the advantages to be derived by British Columbia from the construction of this road, In conclusion Mr. Higgins strongly exhorted the voters to return the Liberal party.

R. L. Drury was most enthusiasti-

oposed to meeting the railway officials to-night.

His Worchip considered it important that a meeting should be held. He for one would consider the agreement "without prejudice." There were some points in the agreement on which both sides might yield. He wanted a conference; and had arranged one.

A vote being taken Ald, Grahame, Goodacre, Kinsman and Vincent opposed the motion, but the Mayor casting his vete on the other side, the council wills meet the railway officials this

consider the railway officials this evening.

Before adjourning His Worship said that Ald, Yates was leaving for Europe shortly, and he did not know if the council would have the pleasure of having him with them again. He therefore wished to express his appreciation of the alderman's good services. Ald, Yates however, stated that he expected to be home again before Christmas.

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position he filled. (Applause.) Sir Wiffrid Laurier, Canada's grand leader,
never appealed to sectional influences in
such a way, and the speaker challenged.
Hon, Mr. McBride to repent that remark of his in Victoria. (Loud applause.) It was significant that while
the Premier opposed fish traps, just a
short distance away they were being
used with success by Americans. They
should be adopted in this province.
The Premier had said nothing about
fiscal reforms, although he had given it
as a reasen for changing the election
dates. The speaker also critizised the
manner in which the government collected taxes in municipalities. If they must
have revonue they should tax railroads.
According to official returns the roads
of this province, assessed in the aggregate at \$63,000,000, only brought \$77,000
in faxes. Yet the goods on the shelves
and in factories in Victoria contributed
\$21,000 to the revenue of tfle province.
He was not a revolutionist, but he waned an equitable distribution of the burden of taxation. (Applause.) The
White Pass & Yukon road, one of the

White Pass & Yukon road, one of the most successful enterprises in the world, only brought the province \$003 last year.

Mr. Drury then went into the land question at some length, alluding to the various grabs which had not only been allowed by past governments, but had been engineered by members of the House for their own aggrandizement. Ha instanced the British Columbia Southern in which Cal Baker was a succession in which Cal Baker was a succession in the contract of the contract of the contract of the contract of the British Columbia Southern in which Cal Baker was successive to the contract of ern, in which Col. Baker was concernand pointed out, that Messrs. Po Hunter and Eberts, who sat in Hunter and Eberts, who sat in the House at the time, never raised their bands against it. (Applause.) The speaker also referred to the fact that Premier McBride was a party to the giving away of the two blocks of land to the Columbia & Western. He claimed in extenuation, that he did not know their value. The speaker claimed it was his duty as a member to know his ignorance was his condemnation. (Applause.)

polis men who would uplift this province to the position it should occupy. The people of Victoria held the key to the situation. They could decide the fate of

situation. They could decide the fare of the McBrjde government, and he hoped they would nobly rise to the occasion. (Loud applause.)

A vote of thanks to the chairman, cheers for the candidates and the National Anthem closed the proceed-

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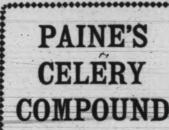
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#### THE VICTORIA CANDIDATES.

The Nelson Economist, a strong Conservative newspaper, does not attempt to conceal its conviction that John Houston will be defeated by the Liberal parties are now getting down to close quarters. The coast cities have nominated their candidates and gone into the any path that appeared to lead to power American newspapers are not deriving fight in earnest. At Victoria, the Con- and to the advantages and emoluments as much comfort as they sufficiented servatives have placed a very strong thereof. ticket in the field. Messrs, McPhillips, Helmcken and Hayward should run well, but the Liberals have two exceedingly men, Messrs. Drury and Mc-Niven. Either one of these is likely to be elected, and if both, the result will be two Conservatives and two Liberals. Mr. Drury ran for the Dominion House three years ago, and came near being exected. Mr. McNiven is a Labor-Laberal, and stands high with his fellow workingmen. He has good ability, moderate in his views and conscientious in his motives and will get a great number of votes on account of friendship. Men of his stamp would be useful in the legislature, and if it were not that he is impregnated with Liberalism, the Economist would like to see him elected." But the Economist is only partly right, All four candidates in Victoria are strong men, and they are all going to be elected. No man in this city stands higher in Liberal candidates generally.

#### CONSERVATIVE HARMONY.

three of his candidates ostentationaly boundless promise of the through his lungs and implacable hostility to the Grand Trunk Pacific railway methods says, he will oppose the spractically what Messrs. Helmeken, Hunter and Hayward said in their speeches had evening. They are all in favor of fish trans and they all think the building of the Grand Trunk line will be a great thing for British Columbia. It is gratifying to Liberals of course that Conservatives are forced in this public fashion to admit the hopeless-ness of their cause if they follow the banner held aloft by their gifted leader, but they must excuse as if we take the liberty of doubting their sincerity. They have elected to follow Mr. MeBride as a Conservative, and they am they will only follow him if he leads in a certain direction. Once they are seated in the House, there is not the slightest reason to believe they will not tag after him wherever he may choose to go. We have not the least doubt that when the Attorney-General appears on the platform here he will make that quite clear.

Mr. McPhillips, notwithstanding his

for Conservative "principles" in particular, is not a trimmer. As a member that has been said by his leader and take the chance of the approval of the elecmers, the only manner in which their capacity for evil can be destroyed, is to defeat them. The day of political wrigglers in British Columbia is done.

#### CAUSE OF CANADA'S PROSPERITY

The Colonist points with pride to the fact that Winnipeg is now the leading grain centre of the world. More wheat metropolis of the American West, or in any other city in the grain-raising re of man can hardly conceive of the po ultural wealth, Our contemporary have pointed out that the dominar Liberal regime-that the Western metro the years of Conservative rule in non with the country as a whole. stead of stating the facts, however vague suggestions are made of a truly national trade policy, assumed to be the sole property of the great but impotent great Conservative party, were adopted. It seems we are not getting the right kind of immigrants. And yet the population now flowing into the Northwest has accomplished the grand work which has placed Winnipeg in the position she occupies to-day. The exploiters of the prairie lands cannot be such incompetent people after all, nor penditure must be restored, and that is candidate, S. S. Taylor. The Economist can the present government's trade policy also takes a great deal of interest in the policy also takes a great deal of interest in the policy was adopted after a careful integrated by the "old gang," for it is the old gang under restigation by practical men. It was now name that is seeking to gain contemporary says: not born of the theories of a coterie of trol here. unpractical politicians, ready to follow

heart of any patriot could desire, the by the Associated Press too. Dispatch best thing for us to do is to keep right to Eastern Canadian newspapers which along in our present course. Winnipeg are in a position to procure unbiassed re is one of the busiest cities of its size in ports bring out an altogether different the world to-day. The country which set of points from those emphasized by surrounds it is rapidly filling up with the American agency upon which we are settlers. The dominant feeling is one of dependent here for our "facts." But hope for the future. In the course of a even in the accounts specially prepared few years the diversity of industry will for United States consumption it is ad-be quite as great as the multiplicity of mitted that the presiding officer. Lord interests which have made the Western Alverstone, may not be so easy to win States the most prolific producers in the over as was anticipated. His Lordship world. A great transcontinental high- has even expressed his approval of son way is projected, and will probably be of the contentions of Mr. Finlay, the completed considerably within the time leading Canadian advocate, and has specified in the contract-five years. That road, as has already been pointed the disposition that has been evinced to is managed with anything approaching the American claims. It looks now as the ability which has chareterized the conduct of the officers of the C. P. R., States case might be pulled down with a as there is no reason to doubt it will be. ruthless hand. But one never can tell the esteem of the people than Ald. W. as there is no more capable or enterprise Furthermore, the American commits of Cameron. He has served the people ing railway man on the American considerer must be won over, which is faithfully in the city council, has repeatedly headed the poll in South Ward, and in all his years of service it has mever been hinted that his actions were inspired by improper or even questionable motives. Mr. Cameron's record is the Atlantic to the Pacific, whereas this action world. unassailable. He has often been urged can only be said of the portion of the to come out as a candidate for the C. P. R. west of the great lakes. It will to come out as a candidate for the O. P. R. west of the great lakes. It will life in Kaslo, with practically the whole mayoralty and he would undoubtedly pass through every province and territory of the had cared to tory of the Dominion with the exception aspire to the chief seat at the council of the far northern regions in the Mac-board. Mr. Cameron will poll a heavy kenzie and the Yukon. In Athabaska board. Mr. Cameron will poll a heavy kenzie and the Yukon. In Athabaska Bride on the lower mainland is as help vote on the 3rd of October. Mr. Hall it will connect with what are said to be will also poll the full party vote, while his the most magnificent stretches of water record for business integrity and his -river and lake in the world, and will tion in the late legislature; while to the zeal for the welfare of the city he has thus bring into touch with civilization so faithfully represented will appeal to and open up to commerce resources duty of leading the government cause on the large Conservative element which which are at present practically herdistricts the McBride government, and metically scaled. What will the admit-will add greatly to the strength of the tedly important city of Winnipeg of tosecond great highway of trade has made it the centre of a new industrial\_and commercial empire? What will the posi-Premier McBride should break away tion of Canada be twenty years from are anxious to get the agony over. They from the life and death struggle with now if the policy of the Laurier govern- were right in assuming that the longer John Oliver and take his candidates in ment, broadening out and expanding as time they gave the electors to consider Victoria in hand. If he decides to come the circumstances of the case justify it, the situation the more utter the rout down here we advise him to bring a be consistently adhered to? We simply was likely to be. good strong club with him. Here are cannot grasp in all its magnitude the

boundless promise of the future. his policy—which is opposition to fish has resulted from the statesmanlike through his lungs and implacable hostility to the Grand Trunk Pacific railway—to be that of a demagogue. That is

British Columbia cannot but be a partaker in the general prosperity which has resulted from the statesmanlike morning's Colonist of Mr. Hayward's speech at last evening's meeting, held at Victoria West, Mr. Hayward is report, to the Grand Trunk Pacific railway—to be that of a demagogue. That is

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fourteen millions for the past financial year, is sadly needed in this province. The balance between revenue and ex-

It appears to us that as Canada is pro- the Alaska Boundary Commission. The gressing to-day as satisfactorily as the are furnished with all possible crumbs intentions of Mr. Finlay, th practically signified his disapproval of out, will create a new Dominion. If it get up trivialities in proof of some of

> Hon. Robert Green is fighting for his the island. The weary platitudes an General are likely to make as great an they did on the empty benches of the late House. The government is indeed

#### MR. HAYWARD, POLITICIAN.

done, or rather what the Colonist give him credit for having done, he would be at a loss to know what to say. VOTER.

A NUMBER OF LOCAL STOREKEEPERS VICTIMIZED

Victoria, B.C., Sept. 22nd, 1903

Bogus Cheques Passed on Victoria Merchants Saturday Evening-Couple Traced.

cheques, a number of which had been etected at the banks. As a matter of fact, investigation shows that a pair of forgers were exceptionally active in the

forgers were exceptionally active in the town on Saturday evening, and succeedidin clearing out before the forgeries were discovered. They were a man and a woman, and worked their little game so successfully that as many as lifteen dealers at least were victimized. The names forged were those of M. O'Keefe, contractor, and John Collins, carpenter, who has been in the former's employ. The cheques are made out on the Canadian Banktof Commerce and in favor of Mr. Collins for the sum of eighteen dollars. On the cheque apeighteen dollars. On the cheque ap eighten dollars. On the cheque appears the words "in payment of wages in full," and 'carpenter contractor," the latter being directly beneath Mr. Colinia's name. 'The word "contractor" is incorrectly spelled, the second "it" being omitted. The cheques are indorsed by Make Colling." John Collins.

'Hohn Collins.'

It is believed that the forgers got hold of the names of Messrs. O'Keefe and collins in this way: A few days ago a man appeared on a job for which the former held the contract, on which Mr. Collins was employed, and made a num-Collins was employed, and made a num-ber of inquiries regarding wages and em-ployees, etc. On Saturday sthe cheques in every instance were presented by a woman, who said she was Mrs. Collins, and that it was her husband's name on the back of them. Drygoods and gents' furnishing proprietors were the principal sufferers. In all cases the woman pur-chased goods and tendered the cheque in payment.

The result is the storekeepers are out both the goods and the change she re-ceived. She was accompanied by a

child.

The swindlers timed their nefarious operations well. They transacted their business on Saturday evening when the banks were closed. They then sneaked out, expecting that they would have a good start before the forgeries were detected. They were quite right in their surmises, because it was not until yesterday morning that the police were notified. A number of the bogus cheques were presented at the banks, and the were presented at the banks, and the swindle discovered. The police traced the pair to the Vancouver boat, and have wired to Whatcom to have them headed off, the expectation being that they will make for the other side by rail from South Westminster.

DETECTIVE WORE CUFFS.

Shackled Officer to Steam Pipes,

Albert Ecklund, alias George Johnson Albert Ecklund, alias George Johnson, who was captured at Rawlins, and was being taken back to Chicago to answer to the charge of grand larceny, effected a remarkable escape from Detective William Marsden. While Marsden was sleeping beside his prisoner, Ecklund went through the detective's pockets, secured the keys to the shackles, released himself and then shackled the officer to the steam pipes. Having relieved the officer of his weapons and other property, Ecklund left the trail.

Marsden was not a wakened by the con-

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35c. 100 pairs of ladies' rubbers will be sold at 25c. per pair. Stree, 11, 12, and 13, in girls', will be sold at 25c. pair (about 150 pairs in this lot).

#### EPWORTH LEAGUE RALLY.

Young People Connected With Society in Victoria District Met. Last Evening.

The words "Look up, lift up," which is the motto of the Epworth League Society, was very conspicuously set forth in large letters above the organ last vening at the rally of the young people in Metropolitan Methodist church,

Flowers in abundance were artistically arranged and the many additional elec-tric slights increased the beauty of the scene. The brightness and cheer were indicative of the cheerful and buoyant spirits of the representatives who came

from the city young people's societies.

Rev. Dr. Rowe announced hymn "Onward Christian Soldiers," arter which
Rev. T. H. Wright, of Sidney, engaged in prayer. The doctor made an ideal chairman, and in his own inimitable

W. M. Ritchie, the president of the Epworth League of Metropolitan church, on behalf of that society, stated that the duty of welcoming all representatives of the leagues was a most pleasant one. Such gatherings were a bond of union. He spoke of the responsibility and the need of consecrated workers and believed

that brighter and better days would come to the church and people. Rev. Dr. and Mrs. Osterhout sang a sweet duet, which was heartily ap-plauded.

Mr. Campbell, of the Congregational church, read a paper on "The Social Aspect of Young People's Work." He believed that our social capacities should be more extensively cultivated.

Rev. C. J. Connor, of James Bay, gave

ing, and in response to an encore enter tained the audience by reciting "The Flag That Never Touched the Ground." Rev. J. P. Westman, of Centennial church brought greetings of that church and gave an address on "Missionary Work."

Mr. and Mrs. Gideon Hicks rendered a duct in fine style entitled "In the Cross of Christ I Glory."

Rev. G. W. Dean gave a very instrucaddress on "The Spiritual Work of the Young People's Societies." Many lessons of beauty were taken from the book of nature, such as the sunbeam kissing the leeberg, causing it to flow and bless the forest tree, bird and flower After a few brief remarks by the chair man Rev. J.
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Benediction. ev. J. P. Hicks brought a very

### Emperor William of Germany recently

cured the keys to the shackles, released himself and then shackled the officer to the steam pipes. Having relieved the officer of his weapons and other property, Ecklund left the train.

Marsden was not awakened by the conductor antil Cheyenne, Wyo, was reached, when he called for assistance. As Marsden had absolutely nothing on his person to prove he was not a prisoner, the trainmen would not release him. The railroad authorities telegraphed to thicago fo, instructions, and, when the train reached Sydney, Marsden was finally released from his predicament.

Four hundred men, employed in five shops in Chicago controlled by the International Association of Marble Workers, found the doors of their shops closed on Monday with a notice informing them on Thursday morning work would be resumed with a force composed of both union and non-union men.

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REGIMENTAL ORDER. Promotions Made in the Fifth Regiment Class for Instruction Opens

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Issued by Lieut. Col. Hall, commanding the Fifth Regiment C. A.:

The following man having been attested will be taken on the strength from the date hereafter mentioned, and will assume the

ch week under the Regimental Sergt.

Major, assisted by N. C. O.'s, who will be detailed each week. The officer commanding has been pleased to approve the following promotions:

To be Paymaster Sergeant—Orderly Room Clerk Alex. Maclean, vice Capt. J. C. Newhury, promoted 22nd Sept., 1903.

To be Orderly Room Clerk, Co. Sergt. Major W. H. Lettice, vice Sergt. A. Maclean, promoted 22nd Sept., 1903.

By order.

By order.
(Signed) D. B. M.CONNAN, Capt.
Adjutant.

#### PERSONAL.

those registered at the Dominion. Dr. Essig was one of a party of four who left some weeks ago on a prospecting and hunting expedition through the Skeena river district. He stated this morning that the trip was on the whole pleasant, although the sport was poor, owing to the wet weather. From a mining standpoint the expedition was interesting. A number of mining possibilities of the district. E. M. Drumhiller and Chas. Essig, the younger members of the party, have left on a visit to the Peace River country. A. S. Drum-hiller, another of the party, has gone on to the Sound. Dr. Essig will leave for ome in a couple of days.

J. Pearson, who is interested in the West-ern Star mine, situated on the West Coast, in the neighborhood of Alberni, visited the city for a couple of days last week. He that the returns will be more than satisfactory. He returned by the Queen City on her last trip up the Coast.

Mrs. Robt. Cunningham, of Port Essington, arrived from the North the offier day for the purpose of spending the winter montas in this city. She is a guest at the Dominion.

F. M. Studley, of Scattle; E. J. Coyle, Mrs. E. J. Coyle and B. W. Greer, of Vancouver; and Mrs. and Miss Coyle, of Winnipeg, are among those registered at the Driard hotel.

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William Ogg, general superintendent of the Standard Oil Company, is dead. Mrs. Loo Lin, the Chinese school eacher who was detained at San Fran-Driard hotel.

A. A. Garnet, of San Francisco; J. A. Harvèy, of Fort Steele; H. P. Howell, of Vancouver; and Chas. Mawson and wife, of Revelstoke, are among those staying at the Vernon.

J. S. Alling, jr., who is connected with the Inter-Mountain, of Butte. Mont., is registered at the Dominion. He is here on a business visit.

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—Last evening the B.Y.P.U. of Calvary Baptist church held their first meeting of the winter term. The executive recommended amendments to several clauses of the constitution and by-laws, after which the election of officers took place as follows: President, D. Dunden; vice-president, Bert Middleton; secretary, Miss M. Rowe; treasurer, Miss S. Galbraith; organist, Miss E. Wilson.

Another relic of early days will shortly disappear in the shape of the old Agricultural hall at Beacon Hill. Mesers. Moore & Whittington having puchased the building, together with the block of ten lots upon which it is situated, contemplate taking down the old building and erecting some modern residences. and erecting some modern residences. The transfer was effected by Messrs.

The James Bay Methodist church The James Bay Methodist church will hold their nanual harvest festival on Sunday, September 27th. Rev. Robert Hughes, formerly pastor of the cauren, and now of Nanajmo, will preach both morning and evening. Spesial music will be provided for the occasion by the choir. On Monday evening, the 20th, the sale of harvest home offerings will take place in the St. James's hall, St. John street, James Bay. A cordial invitation is extended to all to be present.

The world's greatest monopedes made their first appearance at the Edison theatre, last night. Their work is something marvelous and they remain here but one week. Jno. J. Welch, the comedian, dancer and singer, direct from the East, certainly makes a hit with his monologue. Jessie Orr, the child artist, with her handsorse gowns, singing "La Belle Parisienne," received large applause, Miss Etta Hampson rendered the illustrated song, "Just at the Turn of the Tide" and received several enworld's greatest monopeder of the Tide" and received several encores. The feature of the animated refroductions, "Jack and the Bean Stalk" receives its share of applause. The management announces a matinee from 3 to

After waiting some time the other mem-bers of the party started out in search

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The annual convention of Columbia Royal Arch Chapter, No. 120, G.R.S., will be held in the Masonic hall, Doug-las street, to-night, when the election of meers takes place.

-At the last regular meeting of the Journeymen Plumbers' Association it was decided to patronize only those stores that close their place of business at the recognized closing hour.

receives its share of applause. The manning the amilier from 3 to daily.

—The amiversary services of the Mctropolitan Epworth Lengue were brought to a close last evening by a public meeting being beld in the auditorium of the church. There was a large turn of the church. There was a large turn of others went out shooting, going from the city in the direction of Hawkin mountain, in the vicinity of Albert Head After the direction of Hawkin mountain, in the vicinity of Albert Head After the thing lunch Sunday morning the party with whom Mr. Nixon was associated, separated, each starting off in a different urcetion and with the understanding that they should all meet again at a certain place and hour. All had carried out this arrangement but Nixon. After waiting some time the other members of the next was the content of the church of the city being represented. The church of the city being represented. The church of the city being represented. The church was beautifully decorated for the océa-sion. Rev. Dr. Rowe presided Addresses (Like Methods and Mrs. Gideon Hicks detighted the standing that they should all meet again at a certain place and hour. All had carried out this arrangement but Nixon. After waiting some time the other members of the native standing some time the other members of the native standing some time the other members of the native standing some time the other members of the native standing of the native standing of the native standard of the native stan

After waiting some time the other members of the party started out in search of him. They discharged their rifles at frequent intervals in the hopes of attified and the search continued, but not in vain. The provincial police were notified and the search continued, but not untuil late last night did the missing man made his appearance. He had lost his way and came home pretty weary.

Section 1. They discharged their rifles at frequent intervals in the hopes of attified and the search continued, but not in this city his new comedy-drama, "Capt. Bob." by Edward E. Rose. Mr. Kent will be seen as Robert Runsaler, the hero of the play, a part that is well the provincial by the secondary of the first time in this city his new comedy-drama, the twill be seen as Robert Runsaler, the hero of the play, a part time in this city his new comedy-drama, the twill be seen as Robert Runsaler, the hero of the play, a part time in this city his new comedy-drama, the will be seen as Robert Runsaler, the hero of the play, a part time in this city his new comedy-drama, the will be seen as Robert Runsaler, the hero of the play, a part time in this city his new comedy-drama, the will be seen as Robert Runsaler, the hero of the play, a part time in this city his new comedy-drama, the will be seen as Robert Runsaler, the hero of the play, a part time in this city his new comedy-drama, the will be seen as Robert Runsaler, the hero of the play, a part time in this city his new comedy-drama, the will be seen as Robert Runsaler, the hero of the play, a part time in this city his new comedy-drama, the will be seen as Robert Runsaler, the hero of the play, a part time in this city his new comedy-drama. ern boy, who has been at Yale, a football player, though originally he started as a pick and shovel man on the grade of a Colorado road, afterwards being a telegraph operator, and finally working his way through Yale. He is picked up by the government to do some diplomatic, work in Mexico, and while there stops a runaway, in which his affinity happens to be, and saves her. The lines of Robert Remsaier, the part which Mr. Kent portrays, are said to be beautiful in sentiment. As for the support, it would have been hard to make a better se'eetiment. As for the support, it would have been hard to make a better selec-tion. The characters in the play are taken by players carefully selected for taken by players carefully selected the portrayal of their respective parts.

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The case of Harry Peck, charge The case of Harry Peck, charged with obtaining goods from Wade & McKeon under false pretences, was not proceeded with this morning, but was resuanded until the 24th. Another
charge has been preferred signist himthat of fraudulently obtaining goods
from Sea & Gowen. So far the accused
has not retained counsel. The charge
of assault laid by one Chinaman against
another was dismissed the prosecutor. another was dismissed, the prosecutor not pressing the case. W. L. Russwurr was fined \$5 or ten days' imprisonment

another was dismissed, the prosecutor not pressing the case. W. L. Russwurn was fined \$5 or ten days' imprisonment for drunkenness.

—Next Tuesday evening there will be a banquet in the school room of the Metropolitan church, when the Sunday school workers of the Victoria district will meet in connection with the work of the Methodist Sunday school. A very interesting programme will be provided, a couple of brief papers read and a most pleasant time anticipated. Refreshments will be served and ample time allowed for social intercourse. The officers are Noah Shakespeare, president; W. M. Bitchie, secretary; Mr. Macdonald, treasurer. Preparations are being made to entertain at least one delegate from each school on the Island and the officers and tenetral at least one delegate from each school on the Island and the officers and tenetral at least one delegate from each school on the Island and the officers and tenetral at least one delegate from each school on the Island and the officers and tenetral at least one delegate from each school on the Island and the officers and tenetral at least one delegate from each school on the Island and the officers and tenetral at least one delegate from each school on the Island and the officers and tenetral at least one delegate from each school on the Island and the officers and tenetral at least one delegate from each school on the Island and the officers and tenetral at least one delegate from each school on the Island and the officers and tenetral in the North, have, Mr. Best learns, been taken from orphanage institutions, a number having come from Vancauver. One was brought South on the steamer Danube. It is a bright little child of about five years of age. An Indian woman accompanied the young ster, and both were going to New Westminster. There the child was to be taken from the woman and returned probably to the institution from which it was taken when very young. Complaints had been made of the misrable creature who was acting as its goardian. She had been drinking hea

falo, the celebrated lecture entertainer, who will deliver his well-known lecture on "ro and Fro in London" in the Centennial Methodist church on Monday evening next. He will occupy the public on Sunday evening. Of his lecture Rev. W. W. Bacr, himself an entertaining speaker, writes from Nelson as follows: "John R. Clarke lectured here last evening to a full knuss and presented.

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be as far as Portland.

—The creditors of the Green-Worlock less estate met yesterday when the trustee, is port. He stated that the mortgage on only indebtedness on the estate. The mortgage amounted to \$34,000, but next month that would be reduced by \$1,000. If the sale of the Nicola coal fields went through as anticipated, about \$70,000 would be received so that the entire in debtodness might be wiped out. A suit which he thought was not well founded had been taken against the estate in the Nicola coal lands, claiming a half interest in them.

The sale of the Nicola coal fields went and burt his knee-cap. He returned to bugland in July last year and obtained had been taken against the estate in the Nicola coal lands, claiming a half interest in them. March, 1901. In a leter to her he told her that he was stepping from one boat to another when he slipped on a sent and hurt his knee-cap. He returned to bagland in July last year and obtained work at the Wireless Telegraphy Works at Sheerness, He had an excellent record, was a very temperate man, and a very good busband. Joseph E. Adams, house surgeon at St. Thomas's hospital, spoke to admitting the deceased for septic, disease of the right knee joint resulting from an injury two years ago. On June 4th the leg was amputated at the thigh, but after making a slight improvement he had a relapse, and died from septic absorption. The jury returned a verdiet in accordance with the medical evidence.

Clarke, the eminent K. C. and late solicitor-general of England. He was accompanied by Miss Archbutt, the music instructress of the school, and her cousin, Miss Messenger, both being old friends of the lawyer's family. Sir Edward gave a most interesting address to the boys, detailing his own experiences and how he left school at the age of 12 with the fixed files of becoming a lawyer. He dwelt strongly on reading, writing and arithmetic as powerful factors in a boy's education; writing showing character, reading, that is reading alond as the training for an orator, and arithmetic as the test of accuracy. He referred to the necessity of a boy choosing his profession at an early age, and abiding by his choice, valuing it for the love of it, and not for the gain or advantage that might accrue to him. His remarks were thoroughly appreclated by the staff and boys, who cheered bin to the echo. Sir Edward was much impressed with the surroundings of the Laurels, with its spacious school house and well-kept grounds, and remarked that he had not looked upon such a typical English scene since his arrival in Canada.

#### MONEY TO LOAN

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SEVERAL ARE BEING REARED BY INDIANS

One Taken From Woman Because Ill-Treatment-Abuses of Halibut Fishing.

was acting as its goardian. She had been drinking heavily and was giving the child scant nourishment, and altogether improper care.

But this case is only one of several which was acting as the manufacture of the control of the con

For the two hundred miles up the seesa which Mr. Best travelled for th purpose of examining gold-hearing measures he saw sea gulls and seal in pursuit of the salmon, and at the head of Rivers Inlet he saw a whale forty miles from sea. The monster had been in the locality for several days.

Series of Lectures to Be Given by A. J.

A course, consisting of twenty-five tures and practical lessons upon the mon rocks and minerals, including the of this province, will be given in co-tion with the Y. M. C. A. evening ch by A. J. Pinco, M. A., of Victoria Coi-With the blowpipe and a few simple agents, the students will be taught to-

are desirous of obtaining a practical knowledge of the rocks and minerals of our country. Such knowledge it is worth while for every young man to possess, and a large number should take advantage of this opportunity. The fee for the class is only \$2.50 to members of the Y. M. C. A. Enrollment began yesterday at the offices of the secretary.

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There will be a meeting to-night of Victoria Hive, Ladies of Macchees, at the A.O.U.W. hall. As important business will be considered a full attendance is desired.

EXHIBITION NOTES

Entries Coming in Thick and Fast-Meeting of Executive To Morrow

Entries for the Victoria exhibition Entries for the Victoria exhibition, which will be held from the 6th to the 10th of the next month, are coming in thick and fast. Those who intend exhibiting should make their applications for space as soon as possible for the best positions are rapidly being taken up. Cattle and poultry seemed to be the classes of farm stock that will be most largely represented at the fage. There will be plenty of thoroughbred stock from the Lower Mainland, the farmers of that district evidencing a great deal of interest in the fortheoming show. The Wilkinson, of Nanaimo, will likely be the largest poultry exhibitor. He has already entered a bot, and may put in more, Local poultry breeders also intend competing.

tempt. It is the intention of a number of exhibitors to operate machinery by motor power for the purpose of illustrating to better advantage the manufacture of different articles.

Some days ago mention was made in

these columns of a prize of \$100 present ed to the B. C. Agricultural Association by the Dominion Shorthorn Breeders' Association to be distributed for competition at the forthcoming show among the shorthorn breeders of this province. At a meeting of the excentive the other executive the other executive the other executive the other executive. a meeting of the executive the other evening the prizes were distributed as follows: Best herd, consisting of bull and four females, over one year (shorthorn), 1st prize, \$30; 2nd, \$20. Bull (shorthorn) any age, 1st, \$25. Best female (shorthorn) over 1 year, \$25. A detailed programme of the bicycle races to be held on Tuesday, the first day of the fair, has been prepared by the executive. The conditions of each of the six of the contests were outlined in these columns some days ago. Prizes are offered as follows:

First prize in half mile race for boys under 16, solar lamp; 2nd, 20th century lamp.

lamp.
First prize in slow race, large pewter;
2nd. "Royal" bicycle bell.
First prize in open bicycle race, oak
and silver tankard; 2nd, pewter mug.
First prize in hurdle race, a Brooks
saddle; 2nd, large foot pump presented
by T. Plimler. by T. Plimley.

saddie; 2nd, large foot pump presented by T. Plimley.

First prize open bicycle race (three miles), oak and silver tankard; 2nd, pewier mig.

First prize bicycle race, open, Chinese and Japanese, cash, \$4; 2nd, cash, \$2.

There will be a meeting of the executive of the association to merrow evening to consider tenders for privileges. It is understood that a number of Vancouver Island farmers intend competing in the races to be held on Saturday next, the 26th of September, commencing at 1 p. m., in connection with the Delta Agricultural Society's sixteenth annual exhibition. The programme follows:

Free for all. Trot or pace. Three infive. One mile heats. Entrance, \$4, \$45.

Green horses. Trot or pace. Two in three. One mile heats. Entrance, \$3.

Running: Free for all, Half mile, Two in three. Catch weights, Entrance, \$3, \$30.

Running. For ponies, under 14½ hands, Half mile. Two in three. Catch weights. Entrance, \$2. \$30.

A catalogue of the exhibition to be held at Courtenay, B. C., on Wednesday and Thursday, September 23rd and 24th, under the auspices of the Comox Agricultural and Industrial Association, has been received. It includes a lengthy prize list, and the premiums offered should result in a good number of entries and the keenest competition.

-The funeral of the late Harry Norris took place this afternoon from the parlors of W. J. Hanna. Rev. Mr. Westman conducted services.

NEW WRECKING DEVICE.

Still another wrecking apparatus has been heard of, and again is the device to be experimented with on the Islander. According to the Ledger, Vancouver, "the Cummings brothers, of Port Moody, are to try their patent wrecking apparatus on the steamer Islander, Associated with Messrs, Cummings in this patent is Captain Chamberlaine, also of Port Moody, besides several other residents of that place. The patentees have a perfect working model, but have not yet built a machine for actual use." The funeral of the late John Black takes place to morrow at 1 p.m. from the family residence, Lake district, Car-REINSURANCE ON CATHERINA riages will leave the parlors of W. J. Hanna at 11.30 a.m. on Queen Charlotte islands some time ago, Liverpool underwriters have placed the Norwegian barque Catherina on the overdue list. Reinsurance of 20 per cent. is quoted on her. The barque is cut 111 days from Puget Sound with

will be pastor of the Spring Ridge Presbyterian and the Oak Bay Presbyterian churches, which were part of the charge of the late R.v. A. Fraser, Rev. Mr. McCoy will preach in the morning at Spring Ridge and in the evening at Oak Bay.

-After a delightful stay in Victoria n their homeward journey. Mayo Capt. Grant, manager of the Victoria Segling Company, has been, advised from Halifax of the sailing of the seasing schooners E. B. Marvin and Florence M. Smith from the Nova Scotian capital, the ormer on the 14th and the latter on the 20th. Pota are bound for Falkland Isonaks on the second cruise in those waters. They were suffitted at Halifax, and in this respect represent the first vessels halling from this port to provision for sealing expeditions. McCandless bade them farewell at the steamer and all took occasion to thank His Worship for the royal manner in which they had been gaterfained. They will earry with them many pleasant nemories of their visit to British Columbia's capital.

On the morning of the jubilee of Sister Mary Providence, Mother Superior of British Columbia, an interesting eere-mony took place at St. Ann's convent. After mass an address of a congratula-tory character was delivered by Archbishop Orth. He praised Mother Super-ior for her long and faithful service. On the completion of his remarks Sister Mary Providence went through the cerenony of again taking the veil.

A new car arrived from New Westminster yesterday. It is very similar in
design to the one brought down for the
Fort street run some six months ago, and
has about the same passenger accommodation. It can be converted into a
closed car for winter use or an open car
for the summer months. Manager Goward stated to-day that it would be put
on the outer wharf route when the
James Bay causeway is completed. The
tyew car will be on the run to the Willows during exhibition week. -A new car arrived from New West

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gers, and on the 15th inst, those ab

NEW WRECKING DEVICE.

In consequence of the wreckage found on Queen Charlotte islands some time

the first property of the country of the country of the Cape, after being towed to see seemed to forebode disaster. The circumstances of the finding of the wreckage have been published in these

SAIL FOR FALKLANDS.

MARINE NOTES.

**Furnished** The steamship Aki Maru, Capt. Ekstrand, arrived from Ghina and Japan this afternoon after an uneventful passage in so far as weather was concerned. The ship brings a large general cargo and 165 passengers for this city. Among the saloon arrivals is a party of Japanese commissioners to the world's fair at St. Louis. Fred. Thorndyke, who will be remembered to Victorians as the purser of the steamer City of Kingston when that ship was running on the Victoria and Sound route, was also a passenger. He has been over to Manila. On the voyage over from Japan an interesting even: was celebrated, namely, that of the 70th anniversary of Capt. Ekstrand's birthoay. The captain is aways very popular with his passens. Dwelling REASONABLE RENT P. R. Brown. 30 BROAD ST.

### New and Stylish gers, and on the 15th inst, those aboard assembled and presented him with a silver cup. Following this event sours and games were provided, and the day was made a memorable one for aft. Capt. Ekstrand has seen 34 years in the Japanese steamship service; and has a record unexcelled at sea. MILLINERY

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MINES INVESTMENTS

MONARCHS AS PLAYGOERS.

The German Emperor is the most critical of royal playgoers, and thinks it part of his duty to understand all the Steamer City of Puebla, which arrived from the south on Sunday, had a death aboard shortly after starting out from the Golden Gate. The City of Puebla was ontside the Heads bound for Victoria when Michael Conray deed suit-deally, in the fire room. Gapt. Jepsen immediately returned to port.

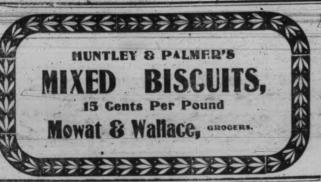
The Oriental liner Indiapura bas just arrived at Portland with a cargo of 2,125 tons of merchandise. Usually the Indiapura comes first to Victoria, but on this voyage she proceeded direct to Portland.

The French warship Protest creaved in King of Portugal praises indiscriminately, probably to avoid jeniousy; while the 2.125 tons of merchandise. Usually the Indiapura comes first to Victoria, but on this voyage she proceeded direct to Portland.

The French warship Protet arrived in Esquimalt as the Times goes to press.

The Toronto baseball club, has sold starge about him all the time, amounting a starge about him all the time, amounting the starge about him all the time, amounting starge about him all the time, amounting starge about him all the time, amounting the starge about him all the time, amounting starge about him all the time. The Toronto basebail club has sold stares about him all the time, appearing to take next to no interest in what is going on.

There are 2,470 murders yearly in Italy, known.



ANOTHER ROW Between Tenor Russo and His Substan

tial Mate Has Occurred.

Signor Russo; the torrid little tenor,

descrtion.

"As in the play, an Escamillo has come between these two gifted people, and little Russo, with the blood of a Don Jose in his veins, would have revenge for the loss of his Carmen at the pon-

"Events have transpired that drove the

ond lived among the service man a second comparative peace.

"One day when Russo returned from a journey at nightfall she was gone, and with her a man whose opulence was well known in Milan."

APPRECIATIVE ADDRESS:

address was presented to

Judge Harrison made the free of the half of Sister Mary Providence.

The address is appended:
Reverend Mother Providence, Ex-Principal
of St. Ann's, Superior of St. Joseph's

Honored Mother:—To the measured beats of time, amid blessings and trials, joy and sorrow, totl and leisure—all fraught with eternal issues—our lives have glided on since we passed from these protecting convent portals to our sphere of action in the social world. Wending our several ways of duty it has been a common experience that our burdens have been flighter, our vista clearer, for having, in the haleyon days of our youth drawn at the treasure of your wonderful heart and mind.

Pitting, therefore, it is that we, your

the orphan and the outcast, we have whom found in your vigilant counsel and care the parent or guardian denied them by an unkind fate.

To the calculating onlooker, it must at fimes have appeared that some secret, plentiful source was at hand to supply wants at need, now for the housing of the

dying, again for the intellectual develop-ment of the youth of our sister cities of the province, but we who were privileged to live in the inner household, to bask in the sunshine of your presence, realized tast the levers on which your action moved.

Fitting, therefore, it is that

Honored Mother:-To the measured beat

Hospital:

sentation to Sister Mary Providence, Mother Superior of St. Ann's, Yesterday.



THE TURF ANOTHER RECORD.

world's records wents by the on the Glenville, Ohio, track re-Lou Dillon, 2.00, driven by Milthe unders, broke the trotting record su'ky of 2.08%, established by S. in 1885, negotiating the dispersion 2.05. The fractional time was tance in 2.05. The frac 3214, 1.04, 1.35 and 2.05.

#### REGBY FOOTBALL; IMPORTANT MEETING

To night a meeting of all interested Rugby football will be held at the James Bay Athletic Association rooms. Preparations for the ensuing season will be discussed and preliminary arrange-ments made for the organization of a strong team to represent this city in the senior league. A large attendance, not only of seniors, but of intermediates and juniors, is requested, as the business is of the greatest importance.

#### ATHLETICS. Y.M.C.A. MEETING.

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This evening a meeting of the Young Men's Christian Association will be held for the purpose of considering arrangements for taking up winter reports. As mentioned festerday it is the intention of the Y.M.C.A. to enter teams in the senior Association football league and also to be represented in the various city basketball leagues. As the business to be considered is important a large attendance is requested.

#### LACROSSE

GAME AT SEATTLE.

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Referring to the game played the other day at Seattle, the Times says:

"Instead of Charlie Cullin at defence the Victoria nen had Snider, who was guilty a couple of times of intentional roughness. Twice he was sent off the field for ten minutes by Referee Green, and only the fact that the entire Victoria team threatened to leave in a body Induced Green to relistate him. Snider is a good player, being an accurate a good player, being an accurate tcher, speedy on his feet and a splencatcher, speedy on his feet and a splen-did thrower.

"Throughout the game the goals were

An address was presented to see Mary Providence, mother superior of St. Ann's convent, yesterday afternoon, as stated in yesterday's Times. Mrs. Judge Harrison made the presentation and H. D. Helmcken responded on befiercely contested. The Victoria mea, as better combination game, but the Seattlemen more than made up for it by brilliant individual play. Eddie Milne altopint is one of the speediest players yet seen in Seattle and it is due to his

seen in Seattle and it is due to his clever and untiring efforts, combined with the brilliant stops made by Goal-keeper Goodmurphy, that Victoria did not go home with the game."

Local players claim that Snider was not rough in his play. He and Churchill once got mixed up, but the fault, it is claimed, lay with one as much as the other.

#### THE SHAMROCKS' TRIP.

The Shamrocks have started on their trip out West. The champions will in all probability be seen in Winnipeg on September 23rd.

Spriember 26th will see the Sham-de in Nelson, and a series of matches share of Mercy and Educator in this "Neptember 20th will see the Sahm rocks in Nelson, and a series of matches will be played in New Westminster on September 20th, October 1st and 3rd. No games have so far been slated from the 3rd till the 11th, when Scatt'e will have ames have so far been slated from the rd till the 11th, when Scattle will have chance of seeing a game of lacrosse as should be played.

"Regarpling the rumors that the Sham."

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"Regarding the rumors that the Shambocks would lose their amateur standing were they to play Scattle, President Harry Trihey, of the S.A.A.A., stated that his team was not going to take any chances and that they would make perfectly sure that the Scattles were not professionals before they play them.

"There is just a possibility that the team may not be back before seven or eight weeks, as a trip to San Francisco is a so spoken of. Nothing has as yet been settled, however, regarding that the Terminal City team will be down on Saturday to play one of the scheduled games with Victoria:

It is the desire to make as good a showing as possible against Vancouver, and all local players are requested to turn out to practice regularly.

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whom found in your vigilant counsel and

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k your druggist for Cook's
t Compound. Take no other the levers on which your action moved, your real secret source, was your implicit trust in God and in prayer, and your unwavering fidelity to duty and to charity. By these means were accomplished the works for which we do heartily congratuate you. Honored Mother Providence, on this occasion of your fifty years' service to God and to society. May this fiftieth an-

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INCREASING OUTPUT

At Lenora Mine—Copper Percentage Has Also Improved Wonderfully.

Nicholas Tregear, manager of the Le-nora mine, Mt. Sicker, was in the city on Saturday and Sunday. He has now gone to Quatsino Sound to look into some properties there, but will return as soon as possible to take charge of the work at the Lenora.

at the Lenora.

Manager Tregear is well satisfied with
the conditions at the property at Mt.
Sieker. The mine is increasing its output and now is shipping about 150 tons
of ore a day to the smelter.

whose voice has delighted Victorians any times, has had another falling-out many times, has had another falling-out-with the divine two-hundred-pound Col-lamarini, according to report. Following their reconciliation after the jealous-spat at the Victoria some years ago the two lived a life of unalloyed bliss, both baying discovered that they were made for each other. But evidently the ser-pent has included their Eden in his timerary again indefing by the following

ered by the manager and which was fully described in the Times, work is pro-ceeding satisfactorily. Though it is only a few weeks since the body was discov-ered, they are now taking out forty tons

pent has included their Eden in his itinerary again, judging by the following dispatch from 'Frisco:

"Signor Domenico Russo swears to siny Signorina Estefania Collamarim, not as he has slain her a thousand times mimically before the footlights in 'Carneen,' but with the vindictiveness of a lover driven to madness by the pangs of desertion. Air. Treger is prosecuting instruction of actions into the ore bodies on the property to discover where depth can be found. When that is found he will be in a position to lay out his work for a satisfactory development of the prop-

#### SUCCESSFUL RECITAL.

Large audiences invariably have been the order at Mr. Burnett's recitals and last evening's was no exception from the rule. The programme, as was expected, thoroughly sustained the standard of excellonce previously established. Mr. Burnett's musicianly ability is widely known and recognized, but his contribuard's point. Since leaving this city, where they appeared at the Tivoli opera house, the story of their lives has been the parallel of the opera in which they "Events have transpired that dove and tenor to penury and misery, and he is now at a resort near Fairfax, nursing a broken heart and vowing vengeance.

"The gay Coliamarini, who went from here with him, it is said, has proved faithless, and is now basking in the smiles of another somewhere on the latter of the county when the counterleft this smiles of another somewhere on the Italian coast. When the couple left this city they travelled for a time on the road, then went to Italy. In the country near Milan they purchased a small villa, and lived among the sylvan hills a life of comparative peace.

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of ore a day to the smelter.

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In the Treagear vein recently discovered by the manager and which was fooled Dyorak's "New World Symphony" (Largo), not to forget Lemmen's "Triumphal March," will long be remembered. His opening number, the "Chorale," by Greenish) afforded a foretaste of the

musical feast which had been prepared.

Mrs. Burnett's delightful soprano was heard to excellent advantage in the selections from Handel's "Judas Maccabeaus," and in two compositions by her electrical beaus," Ch. Feir, Ob. Sweet talented husband, "Oh Fair, Oh Sweet and Holy." Mr. and Mrs. Gideon Hicks sang splendidly together in a duet setting to the 23rd Psaim by Mr. Burnett.

The programme from start to finish held the appreciative attention of the ence and insures for Mr. Burnet

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Mayor should act as chairman of the

Mayor should act as chairman of the committee. Mayor McCandless refused because he said that it should be independent of the council. Finally the Mayor had proposed that Mr. Hayward should accept the position. Still further he claborated upon the self-sacrificing methods which he pursued to put Mayor McCandless forward in that matter and not usurp his power.

Les Huster and orderized for heing late.

Jos Hunter apologized for being late, which as a railway man 'he should bever be, but he had a previous engage-

He said that he was not very well prepared. If Mr. Hayward was no politician he had no sins to account for,

and the speaker oily wished he could say the same. He had sat for sixteen years in the legislature. In that time he had done some good things, and a great many bad faings. He therefore

asked them to be charitable

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servative Caudidates Endorse Their Opponents' Platform-Financial Situation Exposed.

The Conservatives held their firs ceting in Semple's hall last evening. ent, Hon. A. E. McPhillips having gone to Vancouver to take a part in the cam-

paign in that city. The speeches of Mr. Helmeken and Mr. Hunter were characterized by the manner in which each of them rivaled to those who were now working him, and they had returned them, was in accord with every principle of the Liberal platform adopted at the nominating convention in this city. Mr. Hayward, as usual, took up most of the time in making himself out to be an abused man, and in proving that he was the impersonation of self-sacrifice.

The other in seeking to prove that he him, and they had returned them, but they were working together now for the great Conservative party. It was true form, but it stood for justice.

Taking up the Liberal platform as; adopted at the nominating convention, he impersonation of self-sacrifice.

man, and in proving that he impersonation of self-sacrible.

The attendance was not large and the speeches were short. Beaumont Boggs was elected chairman and in opening avowed his allegiance to the party. He referred to the citizens of Victoria West having stood together in the past. They had done so on the Craigflower road matter. When Mr. Hall and Mr. Cameron came over to talk to them, he advising driving it home by inquiring what they had done for Victoria West in that matter. Assuming more the air of an advertiser of special attractions he any series of special attractions he are specified it as a most motherly one, and one which he could subscribe to. He approved of another transcontinental railroad. He did not approve of some of the details as to the Easterp end. He had no fault to find, with the British do all he could to bring it by steamboat or any other way to Victoria.

The finances of the province needed dealing with very vigorously in order to replenish the exchequer. They had gone behind \$2,325,000 during the past few years. In 1889 the expenditure exceeded

bad done for Victoria West in that matter. Assuming more the air of an advertiser of special attractions he anounced that the great Conservative party was appearing before them for the first time as a provincial party.

Chas, Hayward was the first speaker. He referred to the introduction of party government in order that a strong, stable government might be formed. He hoped this latter would result and that the country would not in future have the hold-ups repeated in connection with the government as in the past.

He did not posse as a politician, though the Times often said he was a great politician, and a great everything else. He was appealing to them as a business map. All his interests were centred in Victoria. His carnings since he went into the world at 14 years of age were invested in Victoria. He would therefore be found advancing the city's interests. He was always on the side of progress. He had never sacrificed public we'fare for private gain. He was not a good personal canvasser, but he hoped they would return him with the whole Conservative tieket.

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Taking up the question of labor troub-les he said he faad diways heen a zent-ous octender of labor. A bill dealing with this was prepared last year by the then Provincial, Secretary, W. W. B. McInnes, which, however, was not in-troduced.

The principles which he contended for vere laid down in this platform. The redit for it belonged to the Conserva-

credit for it belonged to the Conservative party.

The fishery question was absent from the platform. On the fish trap question had been fully reported by the Times. He had favored traps and would continue to do so. The province had not the power to allow fish traps, as that belonged to the Dominion government. They would do all they could to get the right to use them. He went into the advantages to be derived by the use of traps. These could be regulated properly, as set forth by Mr. Babcock. They should be allowed on the south part of Nanceuver Island.

Nancouver Island.
Since 1894 Victoria had always done him are honor of returning him, and he felt it would again, and would return the other Conservative candidates with him.

L. Beckwith advocated that the J. L. Beckwith advocated that the people of Victoria should wage an incessant endeavor to get fish traps established in adjacent waters. A large section of the Liberals had declared against land grants to railways. How were they to develop the country without railways, and how could they get these without land grants?

on the Grand Trunk Pacitic scheme had advocated taking steps to urge that work should begin at this end simultaneously with the Eastern end. Leading Liberals then told him that it was ridicu-lous to suppose that this would not take place. He, however, doubted this. He believed the present government was in-favor of the Coast-Kootenay road at an early date.

He did not approve of the theory that

with the Federa' government in the in-ferests of getting aid. That did not work in practice.

In concluding he dealt with the organi-

which prevailed that it was antagonistic to the Conservative party. He he that no personalities would be intr

that no personalities would be intro-duced into the fight. He was sorry Mr. Hayward had done so, and he hoped that would be the last they would hear of it. J. Croot, president of the Young Lib-eral-Conservative Club, spoke briefly. In the course of his remarks he dis-claimed any great knowledge of railway matters, but, however, described the policy of Sir Wilfrid Laurier on the transcontinental railway as inferior to that which might be conceived in the mind of a ten-year-old boy. In closing he advocated the cause of

mind of a ten year-old boy.

In closing he advocated the cause of the Young Conservative club, of which "I am the honored president." It was a cub which would never have a dissenting voice. There never have a dissenting voice. There never had been one and there never would be. (It has been in existence a week or two.)

D. H. McDowell referred to the unanimity which existed in the Conservative party. They wanted stable government, and if the present one did nothing but sit quiet in their places it would be a relief to the country.

The meeting closed with singing "God Save the King" and cheers for the candidates.

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He also approved of the Liberal plat-form as promaigated. Some of the things they advocated were what he had long

they advocated were what he had long-advocated.

He did not go back on his letter ap-proving of the Grand Trunk Pacific scheme, which was read in the House of Commons. He felt rather dattered that his opinion should be so valued.

He had long advocated a civil service that the service to a system. Ad-

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Alberni, Sept. 20.-The address of Mr. McInnes to the electors of Alberni on mere formal notice. It is among the after the nominations of the 19th, and as coming from a very prominent Lib-

safter the nominations of the 19th, and as coming from a very prominent Librard, who has already held cabinet rank, and is morally certain to hold office as soon as the result of the elections on the 3rd, as he knew they would, its most as the result of the elections on the 3rd, as he knew they would, its as soon as the result of the elections on the 3rd shall place a Liberal government in power in this province, it has an importance of its own. The people of Arbita berni are certain to give him the strp port necessary to carry the seat, while at the same time they are not sorry that an opportunity has been given to the minority to express their feelings. The reported alliance of the Conservatives of the eastern part of the district with the Socialists is hardly crediting.

Huff's hall was well filled by a representative gathering of electors. Mr. Halbenny was called to the chair, and after a few preliminary remarks called upon the northern periods of the government to catch the Liberal's and after a few preliminary remarks called upon the majority of the government to catch the Liberal's and after a nativision to the attumpt of the government to catch the Liberal's and after a nativision to the attumpt of the government to catch the Liberal's and after a few preliminary remarks called upon themselves, Mr. Melmes proceed ed to refer to the development of party lives, of which principle its approved, though objecting to the manuser in which it had come about in this imstance. Wherever we had parliaments or legislatures there were always to two parties, no matter, under what names, the party of progress and the adoption here of party lives, and hitherto the influence of the party opposed to progress and improvement had prevailed in British Columbia.

Taking up first the subject of finance, he spoke of the heavy and increasing debt of the province, and the absolute necessity of retremendment and reform. To such an extent had the easil gone that the receit of the province, and the absolute necessary public loans ev

the credit of the provincial governor by was very seriously undermixed, is proved by the difficulty of obtaining the recent necessary public loans even at increased cost. He claimed that no serious offort had been made to deal with the matter, the repeated attempts of Liberal members of the government in this direction being successfully opposed by the Conservative colleagues. He had a personal experience of this.

Disappointed.

valve as a party be expected to effect an outline of the McBride government's reductions in the certil service? It, w. 8. policy. He explained the absence of a practically their creation, the members of policy by saying the government had not were mostly their nominees and supporters. The Liberal party only could deal with this matter, and he was confident that while duly respecting the necessities of the great department, a large reduction could be made.

As to the reduction of appropriations for roads, his past record would show that he was in favor of good roads and the opening up of the country by trails. Liverpool Wheat—

December ... 68, 47/4 40% 47/4 to the control of the present government, all connection with the 'old gang,' he said that 'while individual members of the present government, all connection with the 'old gang,' he said that while individual members of the present government, are not responsible for them. We do not propose to share their fate. He made another notable remark when, in repudiating on behalf of the present government, all connection with the 'old gang,' he said that 'while individual members of the present government, are not responsible for them. We for them. Mr. Taylor also spoke at to herease the revenue, though not by a polity of reprehensible acts, we are supposed in household work would bring in a large sum, and taxton on railways might also be resorted to. Undoubtedly some rearrangement of financial matters between the Dominion and provincial governments.

the greatest confidence in the future of British Columbia, and especially of Vancouver Island, and especially especially so soon as the law gave time for the beneficial action of public opinion between the two parties. In concluding a brilliant speech, he expressed great confidence in the result of the elections throughout the province, and in his own candidature. Alluding to his opponent, he explained his late appearance in the field by the anxiety of the government to avoid as far as possible the multiplication of Liberal victories by "acclamation." He had just received a telegram announcing first blood to the Liberals on the Mainland, and it was worth \$200 to the government to avoid such a thing at Albergi, which, but for their hurried action, would have been the case. He had been asked why, with his record and past experience, he should wish to gain the seat at Alberra. He had been offered a seat in more than one large city, and in other places, but he had a liking for his old constituency, now a part of the Alberni district, and had pleasant memin other places, but he had a liking for his old constituency, now a part of the Aberni district, and had pleasant menories of Alberni. His home was on the Island, and on the northern part of the Island, and when they had seated him on the 3rd, as he knew they would, he would wish them to look upon him as identifying himself for many years to come, he hoped, with this place and astrict.

posed by the Conservative colleagues.

He had had personal experience of this.

The "civil service" and the read appropriations were the two chief causes of extravagance, and they must be dealtwith. But how could the Conservative as a party be expected to effect reductions in the civil service? It was policy. He explained the absence of a precipically their creation the members' reduce the service of a party service.

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### Liberal

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I diveral committees meet on the following dates:

To Night, Tuesday, Sept. 22nd.
No. 1—At 36 Broad street.
Wednesday, Sept. 23rd.
No. 2—At Langley & Martin's.
No. 3—At 36 Broad street.
No. 4—At Odd Fellows' hall, Fernwood No. 6—At 36 Broad street.
No. 7—At Johns Bros.' hall.
No. 8—At Odd Fellows' hall, Fernwood No. 8—At office of Taylor Mill Co., Government street,
No. 9.—At Oldershaw's store, Catherine sireet, Victoria West.
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"LAND REGISTRY ACT."

In the matter of an application for a duplicate of the Certificate of Title to Lots Fourteen (13), Fifteen (15), Sixteen (16), Seventeen (17), Elghteen (18), Forty (40), Forty-one (41), Forty-two (42), Forty-three (43) and Forty-Four (44), of Lot Sixteen Hundred and Ninety-four (1694), Victoria City.

Hundred and Ninety-four (1694), Victoria City.

Notice is hereby given that it is my intention at the expiration of one month from the first publication hereof to issue a Duplicate of the Certificate of Title to the above lafels, issued to Alexander McBean and Clarace D. Vincent on the 29th day of September, 1891, and numbered 12702a.

S. Y. WOOTTON,
Registrar-General,
Land Registry Office, Victoria, B.C.,
21st September, 1903.

Notice to the Public.

WEDNESDAY, SSPTEMBER 23 rd The business formerly carried on by us at the Branch Store, 31 Government, will be centred at the Main Store, 89 Johnson street, where we trust to meet all our customers' demands, until building operations are completed, when we expect to return to our commodious new building shortly to be erected.

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### Notice.

Mr. Pooley Will Ad-

The electors of Esquimilt District at the following places at the dates and times mentioned, viz.:

SCHOOL ROOM, LAMPSON STREET,
Wednesday 23rd Sout at S. p. m. Wednesday, 23rd Sept., at 8 p. m. METCHOSIN, AGRICULTURAL HALL, Saturday, 26th Sept., at 8 p. m. COLWOOD, SCHOOL HOUSE, Monday, 28th Sept., at 8 p. m. SOOKE, CHARTERS'S HALL,

Tuesday, 29th Sept., at 8 p. m. PARSON'S BRIDGE,

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